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Final candidates for National Sweetheart Pageant detailed

Editor's Note: this is the second part in a series on contestants in the National Sweetheart Pageant.

Thirty-four women will compete in the National Sweetheart Pageant this year. They include:

Miss New Mexico: 24-year-old Monica Lynn Mitchell of Silver City. She is pursuing a Master's degree in elementary education and currently works as a legal assistant. She hopes to eventually compete in the Mrs. America contest. She will perform the vocal, "Fallin'."

Miss New York: Theresa Tokarowski, 21, of New York City. A student at Manhattan School of Music, she

hopes to become a professional performer on Broadway. She will perform the vocal, "Man of La Mancha."

Miss North Carolina: Andra Latrese Duke, 24, of Saluda. A 2005 graduate of Wofford College, and plans to pursue a Master's degree in French. She hopes to become a translator/interpreter. She will perform a classical piano performance of "Prelude in G Minor, Opus 23, #5" by Rachmaninoff.

Miss Ohio: Elyse Marie Healey, 20, of Canfield. She will perform the vocal, "Time to Say Goodbye." A student at Youngstown State University, she is majoring in political science and hopes to become a federal prosecutor with the U.S. State Department.

Miss Oregon: Shetra LaShay Barber, 19, of Scappoose. A student at Mills College, she is majoring in nursing and plans to specialize in neonatal nursing. She will perform a dance to "Alberto Basalm."

Miss Pennsylvania: Alycia Darby McCullough, 22, of Cochranton. She will perform a self-choreographed dance to "Phantom of the Opera." She attends Slippery Rock University, majoring in education. She hopes to earn a Master's degree and become a reading specialist.

Miss South Dakota: Elizabeth Pajl, 23, of Yankton.

See SWEETHEARTS on other side

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Thursday, August 31

5 p.m. Gates Open
Display Area Opens
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
5-10 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Night
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, September 1

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Midway, Display Area Open
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Jaycee Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, September 2

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
John Morrissey Magic Road Show
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
3:30 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Jaycee Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway closes
12 a.m. Beer Tent closes

Sunday, September 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission
Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
John Morrissey Magic Road Show
Free Sweet corn served
12-4 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex
12-10 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
1 p.m. Corn Cook-off (Display Tent)
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
4:30 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
7 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, September 4

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show
Display Area Opens
Midway, Beer Tent Open
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Noon
12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day
12:30 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex)
4 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
Corn Eating Contest
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Sweethearts continued from other side

She attends University of Kansas School of Architecture and Design, where she hopes to receive a Master's degree and pursue a career as an architect. She will sing the Broadway vocal "I Can Cook, Too."

Miss Tennessee: Ansley Elizabeth Reagan, 22, of Ooltewah. She will perform a harp solo of "The Little Fountain." A student at Lee University, she majors in telecommunications and plans a top sales representative in corporate America.

Miss Utah: Jill Stevens, 23, of Cedar City. She is pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in nursing. A medic in the Army, she plans to become an emergency room nurse and hopes to work as a Red Cross team leader. She will perform a character vocal to "Shy" from Once Upon a Mattress.

Miss Virginia: Caressa V. Cameron, 19, of Fredricksburg. She will sing "Love by Grace." A student at Germanna College, she plans to major in broadcast communications and hopes to become a leading anchor with a national news affiliate.

Miss Washington: Elyse Luana Umemoto, 22, of Tacoma. A student at Pacific Lutheran University, is majoring in psychology and political science and plans a career in public service to under-served communities. She will perform a vocal to "Soar."

Miss West Virginia: Gabrielle Valentina Colombo, 19, of Bluefield. She will perform a song and dance to

Weather

Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 73, low 57. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 73, low 58.

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